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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES AGAINST GDF-8  
AND USES THEREFOR  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 68 pages, including 5 independent claims and 42 claims total.
2. Drawings- 18 sheets of drawings (Figures 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4A-4D, 5-9, 10A, 10B, 11A, 11B, and 12).
3. Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Sequence listing, 1 diskette containing the sequence listing, and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f).
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	42	-	20	22	x \$18	396
Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	x \$86	172
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6. A check for \$1,338.00 is enclosed. The fee includes: \$770.00 filing fee and \$568.00 additional claims fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/419,964 filed October 22, 2002.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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